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Note verbale dated 22 October 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee of the United Nations established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and, further to the letter by the Chairman of the Committee dated 29 June 2009, addressed to the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations, has the honour to transmit herewith a report of the Republic of Cyprus regarding the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

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Annex to the note verbale dated 22 October 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Committee

Report of the Republic of Cyprus regarding the implementation of Security Council resolution 1874 (2009) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pursuant to paragraph 22 of Security Council resolution 1874 (2009), the Republic of Cyprus has the honour to transmit to the Committee the following information on the implementation of the measures imposed by the said resolution concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The United Nations Security Council resolution 1874 (2009) has been adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus on 29 July 2009 and was communicated to all Ministries and competent authorities of the Republic for immediate enforcement of the restrictive measures described therein.

Furthermore, the Council of Ministers in exercising its powers under section 3 of the Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation) Law 1966-1971, issued on 23 February 2007 the Cyprus Ships (Prohibition of Transportation of Arms, Related Materiel and Luxury Goods to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Order of 2007 (P.I 92/2007), implementing Security Council resolution 1718 (2006). The Department of Merchant Shipping has now been preparing an amending Order in order to implement Security Council resolution 1874 (2009) amending in effect Order P.I 92/2007, which will be issued by the Council of Ministers and published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Cyprus within the next few weeks.

In addition to the national measures outlined above, Cyprus, as a State member of the European Union, has adopted all relevant European Union Council Common Positions and European Union Regulations as follows:

- Common Position 2006/795 CFSP of 20 November 2006 as amended by

  Common Position 2009/573/CFSP of 27 July 2009 [Additional embargo on certain goods and technology which could contribute to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea's nuclear-related, ballistic missile-related or other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes, ban on new commitments for grants, financial assistance and concessional loans to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, ban on public provided financial support for trade where such support could contribute to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea's nuclear-related, ballistic missile-related or other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes, amendment of the provision concerning restrictions on admission, amendment of the provision concerning freezing of funds and economic resources, enhanced monitoring of the activities of EU financial institutions with banks domiciled in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and their subsidiaries, branches and other financial entities outside the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, inspection of the prior information requirement on cargoes to and from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, ban on provision of bunkering and ship supply services, measures to prevent certain specialized teaching or training

and

Council Decision 2009/599/CFSP [list of targeted natural persons (restrictions on admissions) and list of targeted natural and legal persons, entities and bodies (freezing of funds and economic resources)]

– Council Regulation (EC) No. 329/2007 amended by

1) Commission Regulation (EC) No. 117/2008 [list of goods and technology subject to ban on exports and imports (other than luxury goods), information on competent authorities]

2) Commission Regulation (EC) No. 389/2009 [list of targeted persons, entities and bodies (freezing of funds and economic resources)]

3) Commission Regulation (EC) No. 689/2009 [amendment of the list of goods and technology subject to ban on exports and imports (other than luxury goods), amendment of the list of targeted persons, entities and bodies (freezing of funds and economic resources)]

The above-mentioned regulations are directly applicable legislation in all States members of the European Union.